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ROUTING SYSTEM WITH VIDEO

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17, 65, 112, and 159 as indicated below.

17. (Amended) An electronic commercial transaction system for selectively enabling communications via a communication network between members of plural groups, including at least one or more possibly interested [buyer] buyers and at least one or more [vendor] vendors, at least certain of said buyers having addresses for electronic communication, comprising:

an interface for <u>facilitating</u> interaction <u>of interested buyers</u> with said <u>electronic</u> <u>commercial transaction</u> system,

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